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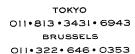
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> New U.S. Patent Application Title: A MULTIPLY TRANSFORMED KOJI MOLD AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FLAVOR ENHANCER USING THE SAME Inventors: 1) Genryou UMITSUKI, 2) Hiroe SATO, 3) Misao SUGISHITA,

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application 25 pages, including 1 independent claim and 16 claims 1. total.
- 2. Sequence Listing - 3 pages.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney. 3.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kikkoman 4. Corporation.
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